

THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.

The Battle of Gettysburg and the Soldiers' Orphans. We commend the following to the earnest attention of all who have not yet forgotten the obligations incurred by the country through the heroic sacrifices made during the war...

It may well be added, in this connection, moreover, for the fact is very important, and not so well understood as it should be, that a portion of the orphanage of this and other cities—orphans, too, made by the cruel prisons and exhausting campaigns, are gathered at Gettysburg in a National Home—sacred to the soldiers' orphan while he may need its care...

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE DILAPIDATION OF LOGAN SQUARE.—That troublesome individual, "A Grumbler," sends us the following captioned communication. It should be read attentively by the Commissioner of City Property, if by no others...

JOYRIDING.—The butchers and confectioners are busily engaged in storing ice four and five inches thick. The Delaware is full of floating ice. Rubber shoes are in demand. The skating parks have been well patronized for several days past.

Table with 3 columns: Description of items, Total for week, and Increase or decrease. Includes items like 'Passing over Main Line and Delaware Valley', 'Pennsylvania branch', etc.

A DISORDERLY CHARACTER.—About 5 o'clock last evening John Hays went into the saloon at Clinton and Market streets and behaved in a very disorderly manner. He picked up porter bottles and hurled them at the head of the proprietor. Fortunately he missed his aim.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

The Changes to Take Place on January 2.—The New City Council, and How They Will be Constituted—The Retiring Members. At noon on Monday next, that being the first Monday of the new year, the annual change in the constitution of the municipal government will take place...

SELECT COUNCIL. Select Council will consist, during the year 1871, of the following gentlemen, those marked thus (\*) becoming members of that body for the first time, while those marked thus (†) retain their seats by re-election...

COMMON COUNCIL. The Common Branch will consist, during the year 1871, of the following, those marked thus (\*) being new members, and those marked thus (†) retaining their seats by re-election...

WARD MEMBERS. Ward Members, D. 1. Thos. A. Barron, R. 1. Jos. H. Hooper, D. 10. A. H. Francis, R. 19. James Ritchie, R. 12. George W. Plimly, D. 23. Wm. F. Smith, R. 14. David Craney, R. 26. R. Armstrong, R. 16. J. W. Hopkins, D.

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REV. ALBERT BARNES.

The Funeral of the Deceased—Religious Services in Washington Square Church. The funeral of Rev. Albert Barnes died suddenly on Saturday last, took place this afternoon, from his late residence, No. 3209 Walnut street...

The opening address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Skinner, of New York city, who had known the deceased from infancy. Then followed the hymn, "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep," which was sung by the choir...

AN OUTRAGEOUS ATTACK ON A YOUNG LADY SCHOOL-TEACHER.—On Friday evening last, Miss Lizette Kessler, a teacher in the Friends' Evening School, Center street, Germantown, was returning to her home, on Morton street...

THE CHESTNUT STREET SKATING RINK, at Twenty-third and Chestnut streets, is now in active operation. The rink has been refitted in the best style for the accommodation and comfort of visitors...

CHRISTMAS AT THE SOUTHERN HOME.—The inmates of the Southern Home for Friendless Children were yesterday treated to a Christmas dinner. It was provided for them by the liberality of Mr. Caleb Milne...

ANOTHER STORE ROBBERY.—Some time this morning a pane of glass in the bulk window of A. J. Lambert's furniture store, at the corner of Eighth and Chestnut streets, was broken by thieves...

ICE.—The floating ice in the Delaware this morning is unusually heavy, and seriously interfering with navigation. The city ice-boats are in active operation.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South Fourth Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1870. NOTICE.—In accordance with the terms of the Lease and Contract between the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company...

PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at this office on MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1871, at 12 o'clock M. at which time and place an election will be held for President and five Directors to serve the ensuing year...

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DRY GOODS.

PRICE & WOOD, N. W. Corner EIGHTH and FILBERT, Have just received several lots of Goods from New York, suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS. A lot of Embroidered Sets, from 50c. to \$1.25, at 40 per cent. less than regular prices...

INDIA SHAWLS AND SCARFS. GEORGE FRYER, No. 916 CHESTNUT STREET, Has in store a large and elegant stock of INDIA SHAWLS, also, Silks in Great Variety, With a stock of Rich India and French Fancy Goods...

CARVED SWISS GOODS, A handsome and superior assortment. A. J. IANDER, JR., No. 1302 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Established in 1854.

Watches, EVERGOING, STEM-WINDERS, KEY-WINDERS, QUARTER SECONDS, MINUTE REPEATERS, ETC., ETC., ETC. C. & A. PEQUIGNOT, No. 608 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

TOWER CLOCKS, G. W. RUSSELL, No. 22 NORTH SIXTH STREET, Agent for STEVENS' PATENT TOWER CLOCKS, both Remontor & Graham Escapement, striking hour only or striking quarters, and repeating hour on full chime...

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, and Silverware in Great Variety. A fine assortment of BAND and CHAIN BRACE LETS, OPERA CHAINS, NECKLACES, ETC. Our prices are unusually low.

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We offer for sale at par and accrued interest the First Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. They are free from United States tax, and are issued in the following denominations:—Coupons, \$100, \$500, and \$1000; Registered, \$100, \$500, \$1000, and \$10,000.

While the Government does not directly guarantee the bonds of the Road, it thus amply provides for the full and prompt payment of the interest on the grant of land, the most valuable ever conferred upon a great national improvement.

PROFITABLE!—Of course nothing can be safer than the bonds of the United States, but as the Government is no longer a borrower, and as the Nation's present work is not that of preserving its existence, but that of DEVELOPING a CONTINENT, we should not desire to increase their income, but to obtain a more permanent investment, while still having a perfectly reliable security, that—

UNITED STATES 730s at their average premium yield the present purchaser less than 5% per cent. gold interest. Should they be redeemed in five years, and specie payments be resumed, they would only pay only 4% per cent. for the first three years, only 1 1/2 per cent. as the present premium would meanwhile be sunk.

THE ROAD NOW BUILDING.—Work was begun in July last on the portion of the road between the Government provided, by the sale to stockholders of some six millions of the Company's bonds, to build and equip the road from Lake Superior across Minnesota to the Red River of the North—238 miles. The grading on this division is now well advanced, the iron is being rapidly laid, several thousand men are now working on the road, and in early August next this important section of the road will be in full operation. In the meantime orders have been sent to the Pacific coast for the commencement of the work on the western end in early Spring, and thereafter the work will be pushed, both eastward and westward, with as much speed as may be consistent with safety and economy.

RECEIVABLE FOR LANDS.—These bonds will be at all times receivable at 170, in payment for the Company's lands, at their lowest cash price. BONDS EXCHANGEABLE.—These registered bonds can be exchanged at any time for coupons, the coupons for registered, and both these can be exchanged for others, payable, principal, and interest, at any of the principal cities of the North and West, in the coin of the various European countries. HOW TO GET THEM.—Your nearest Bank or Banker will surely these bonds, and in any amount, and of any denomination. Persons wishing to exchange stocks or other bonds for these, can do so with any of our agents, who will allow the highest rate for the current market value of the stocks. Those living in localities remote from banks may send money, or other bonds, directly to us by express, and we will send back Southern Pacific bonds at our own risk, and without cost to the investor. For further information, pamphlets, maps, etc., call on or address the undersigned, or any of the Banks or Bankers employed to sell this loan.

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